



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/020,313 Confirmation No. 8375  
Applicant : K. FUJIMOTO  
Filed : December 18, 2001  
Title : STORAGE SYSTEM, A METHOD OF FILE DATA BACKUP  
AND A METHOD OF COPYING OF FILE DATA  
TC/AU : 2161  
Examiner : E.P. Leroux  
Docket No. : H-1190  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of January 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and appropriate fees also accompany this response.

An executed Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.